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In re Patent Application of:  
Richard Franklin

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For: FORMULATION AND METHODS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF THROMBOCYTHEMIA

Examiner: A. R. Hughes

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is believed that no fees are required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.